

BUTLER ON BOARD

No Doubt of Murderer's Presence on Swanilda.

Peculiar Actions of One of Crew When Vessel Was Spoken. May Now Be in Irons.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 31.—The steamer Taupo arrived from the islands today. With reference to the incident of the speaking of the Swanilda, inquiries made on board the steamer elicited the following: On the ship being sighted she showed her numbers, when it was learned that she was the Swanilda. Up to that time Captain M'Beath had not read the details of the Blue Mountain murders, and was not aware that the murderer was supposed to be on board the Swanilda. One of his officers, however, informed him of the circumstance, and the captain then resolved to communicate with the ship and he signalled, "I have an important communication to make." The Swanilda then hove to, and the Taupo came up abreast, and a boat was lowered and sent off to the ship. The boat was in charge of the second mate, who had a file of papers and was instructed to convey a verbal message to Fraser, to the effect that it was believed that the murderer was on board. The crew of the boat had strict orders to refrain from holding any conversation with those on the Swanilda, and they were not aware of the object of the visit. On reaching the ship the second mate went on board, and had an interview with the captain in his private cabin, to whom he gave the newspaper files and Captain M'Beath's verbal message. Captain Fraser expressed his thanks, but made no remark with reference to the presence of Butler, the supposed murderer on board.

Whilst the second mate was conferring with the captain, some of the Swanilda's crew came aft, and endeavored to enter into conversation with the boat's crew, remarking, "What are you fellows wanting here?" One man on the Swanilda, of stoutish build, with a light colored moustache, seemed somewhat excited, and eager to know what the communication was, and leaning over the rails, he said, "What the h— do you fellows want?" You are after something." One of the boat's crew said, "Oh, our captain only wants to give you the latest news from the world, as you'll be a long time out off." The man then turned, and made some remark to a companion, but was not audible. The boat was only alongside for a few minutes, and the thing was done with privacy and dispatch.

Captain M'Beath of the Taupo states that had he been bound for Auckland at the time, instead of being on his way to Tahiti, he would, if possible, have secured Butler, and brought him a prisoner to this port. As it is, he has not a shadow of doubt that Butler was in irons that night, and will be kept secured until the Swanilda reaches San Francisco. He expresses surprise that his action in communicating with the ship should have given rise to controversy in Australia, holding that he did his duty under the circumstances, and only what any other ship master would have done.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.
Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Hawaii and Maui ports.
H. B. M. S. Icarus, Fleet, from Esquimaux.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.
C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, White, from the Colonies.
Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, from Ka-pa.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, from Kauai ports.

Thursday, January 28.
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, from Hamakua.
P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Smith, from Hong Kong and Yokohama.
Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Oahu ports.

DEPARTURES.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.
Stmr. Kauai, Bruhn, for Waimea and Kekaha.
Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, for Nawiliwili, Hanalei and Ahukini.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, Haglund, for Kauai ports.
Stmr. Claudine, Cameron, for Maui ports.
Brig Lurline, Brown, for Kahului.
Schr. Ka Moi for Paauilo.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.
Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, for Ka-pa.
Stmr. Waialeale, Parker, for Kauai ports.
Schr. W. F. Jewett, Johnson, for Kahului.
C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, White, for Victoria and Vancouver.
Bark Martha Davis, Soule, for San Francisco.

Thursday, January 28.
Stmr. Kilanea Hou, Freeman, for Hawaii ports.

Ship S. P. Hitchcock, Gates, for New York.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, for Hanalei.
Stmr. Kaala, Moshier, for Punaluu.

VESSELS LEAVING TODAY.

Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Lahaina, Maalea, Kona and Kau at 10 a. m.
P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Smith, for San Francisco.
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, for Lahaina, Kukuluaele and Honokaa at 3 p. m.
Bktnr. W. H. Diamond, Nelson, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

From Hawaii and Maui ports, per stmr Mauna Loa, Jan. 26.—J. F. Morgan, C. A. Doyle, George Brown, J. Cooper, J. H. Fettes, R. S. Moier, C. B. Reynolds, W. Muller, Dr. A. R. Rowatt, J. A. Rodanet, W. J. Gallagher, J. Keane, W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harrison, G. G. Swing and 54 on deck.

From Sydney, per C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, Jan. 27.—G. C. Ellis.

From Kaapa, per stmr James Makee, Jan. 27.—Ed Paris, E. Todd and three on deck.

From Makawell, per stmr Ke Au Hou, Jan. 27.—G. R. Hammond and one on deck.

From Yokohama, per P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Jan. 28.—Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Otto Vollbehre, and Chang San. For San Francisco: Mrs. S. W. B. Diehl, James Ellinger and wife, Judge Garoutte and wife, Miss G. Garoutte, A. W. Bacon, U. S. N.; Louis Imbert, Y. Wadayaki, Miss Duryea, E. W. Brown and wife, Miss Garoutte, W. I. Corwin, U. S. N.; Rev. James Horny, S. K. Aoki.

Departures.

For Maui and Hawaii ports, per stmr Claudine, Jan. 26.—Lahaina: Miss R. Ayres, Mrs. T. Hayes and Mrs. H. Ayres, Kahului: Mr. Sullivan, C. E. Moore, Joe Pa. H. Range, G. B. Greig, Miss E. Kellinot and A. Toogood. Hanalei: Mrs. Reuter and A. Dunn, Hilo: Mr. Hammond, Mrs. Faust and child, and Miss Fernandez.

For Kauai ports, per stmr W. G. Hall, Jan. 26.—G. N. Wilcox, Miss Evers, Lady Herron, Mr. Hamilton, Eunice K. Ahual, Miss Emma Kalpu, Mrs. Mary Aikau, Miss Oetia Hart, P. Waldron, Dr. Ayerdam, A. McBride, Lau King and 23 on deck.

For Victoria, per C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, Jan. 27.—John Wilson and A. C. Campbell.

IMPORTS.

Per C. A. S. S. Warrimoo, from Sydney, Jan. 27.—100 tons bags and 50 tons general merchandise.

EXPORTS.

Per bark Martha Davis for San Francisco, Jan. 27.—6,247 bags sugar shipped by Brewer & Co.; 10,923, Schaefer & Co.; 4,572, Davies & Co.; 1,360, Castle & Cooke. Total, 23,102, or 2,780,265 pounds, valued at \$72,068.88; 56 empty wine barrels, value, \$100, by A. Fernandez.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Fifty tons of fertilizer were taken by the Noeau for Lahaina.

Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co. have chartered the schooner Honolulu to take a sugar cargo to San Francisco.

Six hundred bags of fertilizer, shipped by W. G. Irwin & Co., will be taken by the Mauna Loa this morning. It will go to the Hutchinson plantation.

It has been decided to use piles for the new wharf slips below the fish-market. They will be equally serviceable and will cost much less than stone walls.

Six Japanese through passengers by the Peking attempted to walk ashore yesterday afternoon. They were stopped by the Custom House officials and asked to show \$50 each. Failing to do this they were ordered back to the ship.

Kauai weather (January 26): Heavy northwest winds with rain. Some swell at Makawell, and very rough round Kilanea and Hanalei. Ke Au Hou could not complete loading on account of the heavy swell at Makawell. Telephone lines down.

It was nearly 6 o'clock last evening when the Mauna Loa reached the dock from her Hawaii and Maui run. She experienced a very rough return passage, delaying her considerable. A heavy cargo and a large number of passengers were brought by her.

The P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Captain Smith, arrived at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, 10 days from Yokohama. Fair weather over. She brought three cabin passengers, 188 steerage Chinese and 503 tons of freight. The Peking will resume her voyage to San Francisco at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Wharf Carpenter Jarrett was engaged yesterday replanting the piles at the Pacific Mail wharf, which were torn out by the O. & U. S. S. Co. last Sunday. In addition to the four raked off by the propeller, about a half-dozen were jammed under the wharf, and new ones had to be put in their places.

Word from Waialeale has it that the schooner Sarah and Eliza is still hard and fast on the sands at that port. The waves were breaking hard against her yesterday afternoon, and she was leaking. Her owner, Mr. Williams, hopes, by the use of samson poles, to get her off into deep water at high tide today.

The Warrimoo, which arrived early yesterday morning from Sydney, brought 100 tons sugar bags and 50 tons of general merchandise for this port. She left 350 tons of coal here to be taken up again on the down trip. One passenger was brought to Honolulu, and the big liner had only three through.

Noeau's report: "Proceeded to Lahaina on outward passage, but was too

rough to land. Put mail aboard Claudine and proceeded to Waipio. Could not connect with Mauna Loa. Monday at Hamakua, strong S. W. wind and heavy swell. Left Iwaleai at Waipio with 600 bags P. S. M. sugar in and Honokaa freight still on board. We return Lahaina freight.

Warrimoo's report: The R. M. S. Warrimoo, W. E. White, R. N. R., commander, left Sydney on the 13th inst. at 4 p. m. and experienced light to moderate winds to Mount Washington, which was passed on the 19th inst. at 2 a. m., arriving at Suva same day at 7:45 a. m. Left again same afternoon at 2 p. m. and had light southeast winds through Fiji group, which was cleared at 4 a. m. following day. Passed Alofa Island same afternoon at 5 p. m. and experienced moderate southeast trades to 8 deg. S. lat. thence to 2 deg. N. lat. had strong winds and squally weather with heavy rains. Crossed equator on 23d inst at 5 p. m. and passed R. M. S. Miowera, bound south, on 23d inst at 1 p. m., thence to arrival at Honolulu had light winds and calms with fine, clear weather.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

United States Branch Hydrographic Office, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

Captains of vessels touching at any of the ports of the Hawaiian Islands, by communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, will be furnished with the Monthly Pilot Charts of the North Pacific, and with the latest information regarding the dangers of navigation in the regions which they frequent.

Nautical inquiries will be investigated and answered.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publications of the Pilot Charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, in Charge.

BY AUTHORITY.

William Henry Rice, Jr., Esq., has this day been appointed Executive Inspector of Animals for the Island of Kauai, vice S. N. Hundley, Esq., resigned.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Jan. 26, 1897. 1833-3t

Samuel M. Kaneole, Esq., has this day been appointed Agent to Grant Marriage Licenses for the District of Kawaihau, Island of Kauai.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Jan. 27, 1897. 1833-3t

F. W. Hardy, Esq., has this day been appointed Commissioner of Fences for the District of Makawao, Island of Maui, vice A. F. Tavares, Esq., resigned.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Jan. 26, 1897. 1833-3t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

JOHN W. NEAL has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the District of Kawaihau, Island of Kauai, vice S. Kain, deceased.

J. K. FARLEY, Assessor 4th Division.

Approved: S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance. Honolulu, January 27th, 1897. 1833-3t

S. W. KEKUEWA, ESQ., has this day been appointed an Agent to take Acknowledgments to Labor Contracts for the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, January 23, 1897. 1832-3t

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots in Hamakua, Hawaii, opened for applications Jan. 15th, 1897, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, FEB. 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of Chas. Williams, Honokaa, Hamakua, under the special terms and conditions named in Public Lands notice declaring such lands open.

PAAUULO SECTION.		
Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	72a	\$720.00
13	78.04a	\$132.00
14	74.63a	\$92.87
15	81.04a	\$104.40
25	75.16a	\$93.50
26	36.17a	\$61.70

AHUALOA SECTION.

(Near Honokaa.)

18 18.24a \$182.40

No person will be allowed to purchase more than one lot.

All purchasers must possess qualifications and make the sworn declaration, required of Cash Freehold purchasers under the Land Act, 1895.

One-fourth of purchase price is due immediately after the sale.

Plans of above lots and further information, may be obtained at the of-

ice of Public Land, Honolulu, or at the office of Chas. Williams, Sub-Agent, Honokaa, Hamakua.

(Signed) J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands.

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PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four lots of land in Pualea and Kukuluaolu, Kaupapa, may be applied for on or after 10 a. m. February 1st, under the provisions of Land Act for Homestead Leases.

Application must be made in person to W. O. Aiken, Sub-Agent Fourth Land District, Paia, Maui.

Further information may be had at Public Lands Office, Honolulu, or at Office of the Sub-Agent at Paia.

J. F. BROWN, Agent Public Lands.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST Circuit, Hawaiian Islands.

B. Shimizu, Plaintiff, vs. H. Hamanaka, Defendant. Assumpsit.

The Republic of Hawaii, to the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands or His Deputy, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Hamanaka, defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the February Term thereof, to be held at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, on Monday, the first day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why the claim of B. Shimizu, plaintiff, should not be awarded to him pursuant to the tenor of his annexed petition.

And have you then and there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness: Hon. A. W. Carter, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit at Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, this 16th day of November, 1896. GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk. 1812-3m

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Hutton, deceased.

The last will and testament of said deceased, having been presented to said Court, together with a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Thomas R. Walker, having been filed, notice is hereby given that Monday, February 15, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, is appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Honolulu, January 14, 1897.

By the Court: GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk. 1829-3tF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands, In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chang King, of Waialeale, deceased intestate.

Petition having been filed by Tong Duek, creditor of said deceased, praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to himself, notice is hereby given that Friday the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

By the Court: J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk. 1829-3tF

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Solomon Hale of Waialeale, Island of Maui, to Robert R. Hind of Kohala, Island of Hawaii, dated March 2, 1886, recorded Liber 98, page 144, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit:

Non-payment of both interest and principal when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 12 noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of W. R. Castle.

Dated Honolulu, January 15, 1897. WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Trustee, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of:

All of those premises described as follows:
1. Premises in Waialeale, Koolauloa, Oahu, set forth in L. C. Award 4347 to Kaula, containing 1 44-100 of an acre, and L. C. Award 4353, to Kaula, containing 44-100 of an acre.
2. Premises in Waialeale, Koolauloa, Oahu, set forth in R. P. 3512 to Namsala, 96-100 acre, Kuleana 3808 to Lalo; 75-100 acre, Kuleana 3880 to Pu-koloheau; 55-100 acre, Kuleana 4369 to Kauhamae; 2 6-10 acre, Kuleana 4351 to Kalaiku, 67-100 acre.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Kula, Maui, as follows:
1A. All lands in R. P. 4692 to Kaahanaui, 1 70-100 acres.
1. All lands in R. P. 2897 to John Miller, 71.80 acres.
2. All lands in R. P. 2306 to J. C. White, 100 acres.
3. All lands in R. P. 2045 to M. H. Renten, 100 acres.
4. All lands in R. P. 3017 to Peter Genel, 104 acres.
5. All lands in R. P. 2044 to J. Pier-son, 106 acres.
6. All lands in R. P. 2626 to William Freeman, 140 acres.
7. All lands in R. P. 1204 to J. C. White, 122 1/2 acres.

Total number of acres, 698.25, being the same premises conveyed to said mortgagor by deed of the Waialeale Sugar Company, recorded Liber 100, page 47.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Anueha of Punaluu and Hanalei Koolauloa, Oahu, to William R. Castle, Trustee of Honolulu, dated November 3, 1892, recorded Liber 139, page 274, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit:

Non-payment of both interest and principal when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 12 noon of said day.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in said Punaluu, set forth in R. P. 3924 on Kul. 3959 to Nakolo, containing 9 1/4 acres, stated in said Patent to consist of 16 lot and Pahale, situated near the rice mill in said Punaluu, said premises being owned in fee by said mortgagor as only son and sole surviving heir of Wahineaea (w), she having purchased the said land of said Nakolo by deed, dated August 1, 1884, recorded in Liber 39, page 40, and also all of the houses, structures and appurtenances to the said premises appertaining.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Lin Tai Wai Sing Kee Co. of Kamohilihi, Honolulu, Oahu, to William R. Castle of said Honolulu, dated September 4, 1890, recorded Liber 124, page 241, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit:

Non-payment of both interest and principal when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 12 noon of said day.

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Dated Honolulu, January 15, 1897. WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Trustee, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of:

That certain Rice Plantation situate in Moiliili, at or near Kanawai, Oahu, comprising all the leaseholds set forth in the schedule attached in said mortgage, together with the buildings, rice floors, rice mill and machinery thereon situate, also all working animals, including swine and poultry, all working tools and implements and also all furniture and fixtures of every description connected therewith in said plantation.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Lukela Kaaimanu and Julia L. Kaaimanu of Punaluu, Koolauloa, Oahu, to William R. Castle, Trustee, of Honolulu, dated June 10, 1893, recorded Liber 145, page 14, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit:

Non-payment of both interest and principal when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 12 noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of W. R. Castle.

Dated Honolulu, January 15, 1897. WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Trustee, Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Beniamina (k) of Waikapu, Island of Maui, to Samuel W. Wilcox of Lihue, Island of Kauai, dated January 31, 1889, recorded Liber 111, page 335, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit:

Non-payment of both interest and principal when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at 12 noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of W. R. Castle.

Dated Honolulu, Jan. 6, 1897. WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Trustee, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Further particulars can be had of W. R. Castle. Dated Honolulu, January 15, 1897. SAMUEL W. WILCOX, Mortgagee.